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A key input for hydro simulations is an equation of state. An interface, in conjunction with an equation of state library, is needed in order for different codes to access the same material models and a user to specify materials in a uniform manner. In addition the design of an interface should take account of ease of use and convenience, such as a syntax that strives to minimize the occurrence of common input errors and to facilitate validation tests. The requirements of an EOS package and a software design to meet these needs are presented. The design has been implemented in the Amrita environment and demonstrated on test problems. A similar approach would be of value for other hydro components.

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Requirements for EOS package

- Capabilities – thermodynamics

- Extendable – long lived

- Ease of Use – preferred method

- Convenience – less error prone

Software design

- EOS package
- Amrita
(James Quirk)
- Coupling EOS with hydro algorithm

Amrita script for Hydro application

General structure of script

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Example simulation

Example Results

Summary of Approach

- Identify common patterns of work
- Specialized scripting language
- Dynamically linked libraries